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HB 2005 – Chapter 21 – community colleges; nonresidents; reimbursement

Eliminates the requirement that individuals residing outside of a community college district must sign an affidavit claiming the county in which they reside and the requirement for the county school superintendent to provide verification. Requires community college districts, in each annual fiscal report, to separate the total number of students residing out of the district by county of residence for in-state students and by state of residence for out-of-state students.

HB 2577 – Chapter 213 [E] – postsecondary distance education; reciprocity agreements

Authorizes ABOR, community college district boards, and the State Board of Private Post-Secondary Education to enter into reciprocity agreements, via an IGA, for the purpose of overseeing and managing online distance education. Requires the terms of the IGA to be unanimously agreed upon by all representatives.

SB 1392 – Chapter 194 – universities; intellectual property

Modifies ABOR's intellectual property (IP) transfer policies. Repeals the current process, which requires a university officer or employee to apply to ABOR for permission to transfer IP from the university to a third party, and instead requires ABOR to establish and maintain policies regarding the transfer of IP that allow, on a case by case negotiated basis, licensing, assignment or other transfer of IP owned by ABOR to a third party. Establishes a conflict of interest resolution process for the transfer.